Commercial

8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8 U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, NOVEMBER 21 -Last 24 hours' rainfall, .01; Temperature, max. 80, min. 69; Weather, fair to rainy in the evening.



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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1904.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

OF PLAGUE CASES.

Seven Only In the Space of Ten Months.

President Pinkham to Hawaiian Medical Society.

The following address was made last evening by President L. E. Pinkham of the Board of Health and was read before the Hawaiian Medical Association at their banquet last evening. It is published at his request:

Gentlemen: In responding to the invitation of your toastmaster, it is a proper occasion to touch upon such items of the work of the Board of Health as may be of marked public! interest, and to deal with the subjects in unmistakable language.

The President of the Board of Health speaks this evening solely on his individual responsibility. His statements are not to be construed as the authorized views of the other members of the Board or Territorial officials.

It has become advisable in the interest of the peace of mind of timid and apprehensive inhabitants to speak plainly concerning the disease, PLAGUE."

a combating public disquietude we must state the exact facts and persuade our people to reflect and let sound, common sense control their

The terrors of plague are largely the result of sensational writing in the public press, and records pertaining to such periods as were not controlled by modern scientific knowledge and

Upon investigation it will be found but few people of the Caucasian race have succumbed to the disease where sanitary rules.

Plague is essentially a disease or filth, vermin, and unsanitary surroundings and methods of life.

There seems to be a terror as to the presumed sudden death by plague. The course of that disease covers about the same period as pneumonia of a severe type, and is no more suddenly fatal than other diseases that cause no apprehension or particular com-

The exact situation in Honolulu as to plague during the past ten months

has been as follows: Of these, two recovered while in care of the Board of Health at the Quarantine Hospital. The cases were reported at an early stage of the disease. One was that of a young Hawalian woman, and the other that of a little Portuguese girl. There were five deaths. One was that of a Japanese, who expired before the employees of the Board could reach him after receiving notification. One was that of a lad who e disease had progressed toward the last stages before we were his custom of going about barefooted may have been the means of his ex-

The next case was that of a little Chinese boy whose environment was such that disease was courted in nearconditions can invite contagion to in-

vade the human body. The next death was that of a lonely German. He also lived under conditions that invited disease and death in San Francisco and Tahiti. any form that might first attack him. He lived and slept in a close, damp room, that from one year's end to the other failed to receive one single ray and contagion

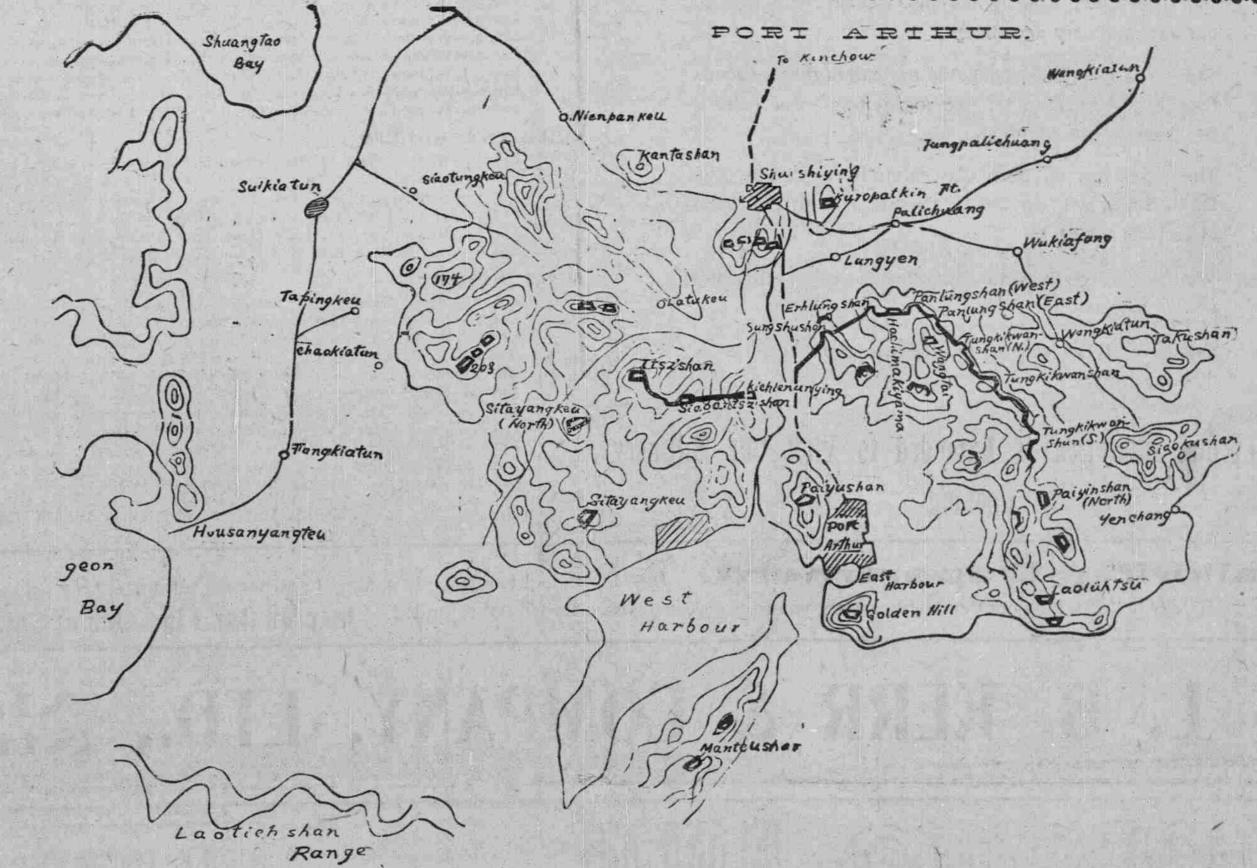
of sudden deaths.

able mind and self controlled judgment sidy, which will surely begin in the to reach the conclusion that there is less to fear from the disease plague, than almost any other disease of a se-

The Board of Health is without ces-

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LOCAL ROSTER FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR AND M



THE ABOVE IS A ROUGH FIELD MAP OF PORT ARTHUR AND ITS DEFENCES. THE FORT AT SHUISHIYING, THE COUNTERSCARP OF WHICH WAS OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE TROOPS THE OTHER DAY, APPEARS AT THE TOP OF THE MAP, COMMANDING THE ROAD TO KINCHOW AND FACED BY KUROPATKIN FORT AND FOUR HEAVY BATTERIES.

have succumbed to the disease where the individuals have observed modern WILL THE PACIFIC MAIL ABSORB THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY?

of the Pacific Mail Steamship stock such a man by Senator Hanna's death. on the New York stock exchange, the rumor, which has been heard often in There have been seven cases only. the past two years, that the Pacific Mail for tomorrow morning's papers: Company is aiming to absorb the Oceanic Company, is again cropping up. advertisements in magazines, notably that in the last Saturday Evening Post, per share. The present market price states that it has a direct connection of the stock is \$42. As the largest with Australia after mentioning Hawaii, cific-Union Pacific I will pay \$70 per Japan, China and the Philippines. As share for substantially 93,000 shares or the Pacific Mail at present has no con- stock, provided I can purchase same on notified. We are inclined to believe nection whatever with Australia, the or before Monday, November 21, 1904. new method of advertising has attracted attention to the scheme for absorbing sign the attached blank and send same the Oceanic Company, which operates the steamships Sierra, Sonoma, and Ventura between San Francisco and ly every way filth and unsanitary Australia, with Honolulu as a port of lows: call, as well the steamship Alameda

ODELL AT THE HEAD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.-The Times says: Governor Odell is sincere in his of sunlight. We could not conceive announcement that he will not be a of conditions more favorable to disease candidate for United States Senator. The recent death of a young lady will enter upon a business career. The Would seem to be one of those ex- presidency of the Pacific Mail Steamtremely infrequent sporadic cases that ship Company has been offered to him, are unaccountable, and which may be and it is said he has agreed to take classed with the tragic in all forms it. The political effect of this will undoubtedly be to add a new and power-These facts must lead any reason- ful factor to the fight over ship sub-Fifty-ninth Congress, made Republican by a majority of about 100 and unfettered by considerations which have denied a chance to the subsidy scheme in

The situation will be that the Pasation fighting filth and unsanitary cific Mail Steamship Company, which The Board is not depending entirery on the means provided by the Legislature, but its President has sought and is receiving private aid to an expense have never been eventioned. The Spanish bark Tafalla, Captain Rotters and is receiving private aid to an expense have never been eventioned.

In view of the recent upward tendency | sidy combine, which is left in need of

EXCITEMENT ON CHANGE. BOSTON, Nov. 10 .- Thomas W. Lawson today gave out this advertisement

"Notice to the stockholders of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company-The capital stock of this company outstand-The Pacific mail in its latest full page ing is 200,000 shares; 100,050 shares are owned by the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific railroads. They cost them \$100 stockholders next to the Southern Paover all the outstanding minority

> "Will you, to enable me to do so, to me by return mail?

THOMAS W. LAWSON. "Boston, Nov. 10, 1904."

The appended blank form is as fol-

between San Francisco and Honolulu as W. Lawson in Boston on or before paign he was very severe in his critiand the steamship Mariposa between

he has planned against the Rockefeller

large profits in the regular order of business. The profits thereby accruing have gone to the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific combination and the minority stockholders have been left out in "Lawson is convinced that it is time

something should be done to protect the interests of the minority. He is convinced that the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific combine does not own more than a small percentage of the stock and has been going before the public under false colors.

"The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, on the basis of its business, ought to pay at least a 4 per cent dividend and in order to test this point and get a standing in court Lawson is making a bid for the stock at \$70. If it turns out that Lawson is correct in his opinion he will get control of the Pacific Mail, which promises to be a great factor in the building up of trade in the Orient."

REBUKED HOBSON

INDIANAPOLIS, (Ind.), November 10.-While Captain Richard P. Hobson of Merrimac fame spoke at Columbia "I herewith agree to deliver to Thom- City in the closing days of the cam-Monday, November 28, 1904, - shares cisms of President Rooseveit. When he of Pacific Mall Steamship Co. stock, had finished, a young woman forced her upon payment by him to me of \$70 per | way through the crowd, looked Hobson in the eye and declared that she did According to a friend who has the not believe one word he had said about confidence of Lawson the bid for the the President and that he ought not to stock is a part of the general attack make such assertions, knowing them to be untrue. She proved to be Miss Ida When his term as Governor expires he and Harriman interests. Said this Galbreath, a teacher in the public schools of Columbia City. Today she received "It is generally understood that the southern and Union Pacific religion of WASHINGTON, (D. C.), Novem-

Southern and Union Pacific railroads ber 7.-My Dear Miss Galbreath: Will control the stock of the Pacific Mail you kindly allow me, as a token of my erties of Huntington. Lawson is a Sincerely yours, minority stockholder and is in a posi-

SPANISH BARK GOES DOWN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM,)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—The Spanish bark Tafalla has here with a capital of \$30,000,000.

The Spanish bark Tafalla, Captain Roig, was a vessel of 995 and is receiving private aid to an ex- ness have never been questioned. He tons register. She sailed from Brunswick, Maine, October 28 bound will be a notable addition to the sub-, for Valencia, Spain.

tion to know that the Pacific Mail Russians Evacuate Daling Attacked By a Thousand Japanese Troops.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CASLEGRAMS.)

TOKIO, Nov. 22.—The Japanese attacks on the northern forts at Port Arthur continue.

DEMORALIZED RUSSIANS.

MUKDEN, Nov. 22.—Before the advance of but 1000 Japanese the Russians evacuated Daling. The Japanese are advancing on Sintsintin.

CAPTURED GERMAN STEAMER.

TOKIO, Nov. 21.—The Japanese have captured the German steamer Batelan while attempting to run the blockade at Port Arthur.

SICILIAN PRINCE AGROUND.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 .- The steamer Sicilian Prince is still

THIRTY THOUSAND DESTITUTE.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 22 .- A hurricane has devastated the Talsutse islands, leaving 30,000 people destitute.

ARGENTINE STRIKES.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 22 .- The strikes have been resumed. Cabs and telephones are suspended and street cars crippled.

CHICAGO SUBWAY SCHEME.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.- A subway company has been organized

ARMENIAN TROUBLES.

LONDON, Nov. 22 .- There is serious unrest in Armenia.